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The petition filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

The amendment filed on Mar 17, 1998 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- entered.
- entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).
- disapproved. See explanation below.
- entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment has been entered except for the requested insert ----- "The reference to the above earlier filed parent applications are made under 120, 121, and 365(c) of 35 U.S.C. 1.54, from the date on which the earliest such applications was filed."--. This insert was not supported by the originally filed specification.

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